REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION** **(RCE)**	
Application Number	10/050,994
Filing Date	January 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	James A. Hunter et al.
Group Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Alessandro V. Amari
Attorney Docket Number	8229-018-27 CIP

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1.	**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**			
	a.	☐	Previously submitted	
		i.	☐	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
		ii.	☐	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
		iii.	☐	Other: _____.
	b.	■	Enclosed	
		i.	■	**Request for Reconsideration**
		ii.	■	**Declaration of James A. Hunter with Exhibits A and B**
2.	**Miscellaneous**			
	a.	☐	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).	
	b.	☐	Other _____.	
3.	**Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
	a.	■	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.	
		i.	■	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
		ii.	■	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
		iii.	☐	Other _____.
	b.	■	Please Charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of $**1,810.00** .	

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